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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Tim Temple Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Department of Insurance 1702 North 3rd Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Proposed Acquisition of Control of Louisiana Health Service & Indemnity Company (d/b/a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana) ("BCBSLA") and its subsidiaries, including HMO Louisiana, Inc., Southern National Life Insurance Company, Inc., Vantage Health Plan, Inc. and Community Care Health Plan of Louisiana, Inc. by Elevance Health, Inc. ("Elevance Health") and ATH Holding Company, LLC ("ATH")

Dear Commissioner Temple:

On behalf of Elevance Health and ATH, we are hereby withdrawing the following as submitted to the Louisiana Department of Insurance (the "<u>Department</u>") on December 14, 2023: (i) the Application for a Change of Control, which includes as an exhibit the Acquisition Information Statement filed in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes § 22:691.4, as relates to the proposed acquisition of control of BCBSLA and its subsidiaries; and (ii) the associated Form E Exemption Notice filed pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 22:691.5.

We are further requesting that the Department maintain the confidentiality of the confidential documents and information submitted in connection with the above referenced filings in accordance with all applicable laws.

We appreciate your and your staff's time and attention to these filings. Please do not hesitate to contact me (<u>iared.danilson@faegredrinker.com</u>; (317) 237.8214) or Emily Campbell (<u>emily.campbell@faegredrinker.com</u>; (317) 237.8213) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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